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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 BRENTA PALMER et al;
 11 Plaintiffs,
 12 vs.
 13 DELTA AIRLINES, INC.;
 14 Defendant.

CASE NO: 2:15-cv-00769-LDG-VCF
 STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
 ORDER TO RELEASE OF
 INTERPLEAD FUNDS

15 Whereas, funds in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) were interplead to
 16 the court in compliance with the Court's Order (ECF #94);

17 Whereas, a mediation was held on October 8, 2018, regarding the parties' claims to the
 18 interplead funds;

19 Whereas, as a result of the mediation a Stipulation and Order to Release Interplead Funds
 20 (ECF #108) was entered into by nearly all the parties with regard to Eight Thousand Dollars
 21 (\$8,000.00) or the total Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) that was interplead. In the same
 22 order, the Court specifically designated the sum of Dollars (\$2,000.00) which were to "be retained
 23 by the court and former counsel for Plaintiffs shall retain his lien upon these funds pending further
 24 resolution of Plaintiff DANIEL WATANABE and former counsel's claim to these funds."

25 Whereas, the only outstanding issue remains between Daniel Watanabe and his former
 26 counsel, Trevor J. Hatfield, Esq., with regard to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), remaining
 27 interplead with the Court.

28 Plaintiff Daniel Watanabe, his former counsel Trevor J. Hatfield, Esq., of the law firm of
 Hatfield & Associates, Ltd., do hereby stipulate and agree to the release of the remaining

1 interplead funds on deposit with the Court, pursuant to the agreement entered into on June 19,
2 2020.

3 Accordingly, it is stipulated that Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall be released to
4 Daniel Watanabe. Counsel for Plaintiffs shall waive his lien for the release of these funds.

5 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

6 DATED: 7/8/2020

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DATED: 9/8/2020

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15 **ORDER**

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

17 The remaining interplead funds in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) shall
18 be released to Daniel Watanabe. Counsel for Plaintiff shall waive his lien to the release of these
19 funds.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED this 1st day of September, 2020. 2021

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22 Miranda M. Du, Chief U.S. District Judge



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Stipulation agreement for case CASE NO: 2:15-cv-00769-LDG-VCF

2 messages

Dan Watanabe <dywatanabe@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 12:54 AM

To: Trevor Hatfield <thatfield@hatfieldlawassociates.com>

Cc: Royi Moas <rmoas@wrslawyers.com>, Cathi Britz <CathiB@nvbar.org>, Augusta Massey <AMassey@masseylawvegas.com>

Mr Hatfield

Please sign attached stipulation order for release of funds from our case.

Mahalo

Dan Watanabe

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75K**Trevor Hatfield** <thatfield@hatfieldlawassociates.com>

Tue, Sep 8, 2020 at 8:57 AM

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You have my permission to e-sign for me and submit.

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STATE BAR OF NEVADA
FEE DISPUTE COMMITTEE

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

FEE DISPUTE NO. FD: # 20-040
PETITIONER: TREVOR HATFIELD
CO-PETITIONER: _____

MEDIATOR NAME: AUGUSTA MASSEY, ESQ.
RESPONDENT: DANIEL WATANABE
CO-RESPONDENT: _____

On June 16, 2020, the Petitioner(s) and Respondent(s) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties") to the above-referenced Fee Dispute attended an arbitration at: the law offices of Massey & Associates Law Firm, PLLC, whose address is 7465 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Ste. 100, Las Vegas, NV 89128 and via zoom, for the purposes of settling this Fee Dispute. The Parties have reached a settlement of this matter, the terms of which are as follows:

-----TERMS OF AGREEMENT-----

This is a fee dispute between a client and an attorney concerning the fee paid, charged or claimed for legal services rendered by an attorney licensed to practice law in this state or practicing in this state pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 42. There exists a contract establishing an attorney/client relationship between the parties. The amount in controversy is \$2,000.00. The parties hereby agree to settle this matter as follows: Daniel Watanabe will receive the entire amount in controversy in the amount of \$2,000.00. Trevor Hatfield waives any lien and claims to any percentage of the \$2,000.00.

By signing below and in addition to the terms set forth above, the Parties to this Agreement hereby agree and acknowledge:

- If both Parties to this Agreement perform in accordance with the agreed upon terms and conditions, this Agreement and its contents shall be confidential and shall not be construed as an admission of liability by either Party.
- The Parties have entered into this Agreement in good faith and shall use their best efforts to perform the duties owed under this Agreement (if any).
- This Agreement is a binding agreement and is intended as a full and final settlement of this dispute. This fee dispute case file shall now be closed.
- If for any reason either party to this Agreement should fail to perform the duties and/or obligations owed to the other party to this Agreement, then the non-defaulting party shall have a right to seek a judgment from a state court with competent jurisdiction to compel the performance of the defaulting party under this Agreement.
- This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which taken together from one single document. Signatures delivered by email in PDF format or facsimile shall be effective.

TS/Trevor Hatfield
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

6/19/2020
DATE

DW
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

6/19/2020
DATE

The undersigned Arbitrator attests that this Arbitration Agreement was voluntarily entered into and executed by the Parties to this Fee Dispute on the 17th day of June, 2020.

JKM
SIGNATURE OF ARBITRATOR

STATE BAR OF NEVADA

July 2, 2020

Trevor J. Hatfield, Esq.

Sent via email only

Daniel Y. Watanabe

Sent via email only

RE: Fee Dispute No. FD20-040: Hatfield v. Watanabe

Dear Parties:

We were informed that this dispute was settled during arbitration by way of the enclosed agreement executed by both parties. We are happy to see the parties were able to work together on a resolution, as of today this file has been closed.

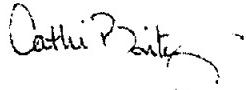
Thank you for allowing us to be of service in this matter and thanks to Ms. Massey for her time.

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Respectfully,



Cathi Britz
Fee Dispute Coordinator

Enclosure

Cc (via email only):

Arbitrator: Augusta Massey

Regional Chair: Royi Moas

State Chair: Margo Chernysheva

